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AGENDA ITEM: FY2014 Funding Mechanisms and Scopes of Work

BACKGROUND: First Things First agreements are renewed for up to two years, after which a new agreement may be executed. Funding mechanisms for agreements include: Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) leading to a grant award, Grant Agreement/ Government to Government Agreement, and Procurement. According to ARS 41-2503, "Procurement means buying, purchasing, renting, leasing or otherwise acquiring any materials, service or construction."

The Hualapai Tribe Regional Partnership Council's Food Security strategy, upon approval by the State Board, for Fiscal Year 2014 will require a new agreement. Through the State of Arizona's Coordinated Hunger Relief Program, a state contract exists with identified Food Banks across Arizona.

RECOMMENDATION: The Regional Director recommends continuing the funding of the Food Security strategy through the procurement process.